GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:204
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2004
SANITATION CONDITION IN AIIMS
Meghwal Shri Kailash;Pathak Shri Brajesh

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NDMC administration challaned the AIIMS in September, 2004;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the AIIMS is infested with dogs and monkeys as reported in the Navbharat Times dated September 23, 2004;

(d) whether the Delhi High Court also sought the reasons in October, 2004 for lack of sanitation and other facilities in various Government Hospitals in Delhi;

(e) whether the Government has presented the said report in the Court;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)to(g): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 204 FOR 15TH DECEMBER, 2004

(a)to(c): Two challans have been issued to All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, by the NDMC Administration during this year. The challans were in respect of stagnant water found in broken dismantled tanks lying in the store of AIIMS residential campus and service center.

There are stray dogs and monkeys in the campus of AIIMS. The menace of monkey is not serious.

All the overhead and underground tanks i.e. 2101 numbers have been cleaned and are covered. Teams of engineering staff have been designated responsibility of keeping the various campuses 'malba' free. As on date, there is no accumulated building rubbish lying more than 48 hours at any site. Weekly check up and anti-larvae spray is being done weekly by AIIMS staff and NDMC staff. Steps have been taken to curb the menace of monkeys/dogs.

(d)to(g): The matter related to sanitation and other facilities available in Safdarjung Hospital has been deliberated before the Hon'ble High Court, Delhi. In pursuance of the directions of the Hon'ble High Court, a five member committee has been constituted on 9.11.2004 to look into the problems of patients and medical staff and also suggest remedial measures. The said committee is to submit its report and recommendations within a period of six weeks. The committee met on 11.12.2004. The committee is to meet again shortly.